

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KRISTI VUKSANOVICH,
MARK VUKSANOVICH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AIRBUS AMERICAS, INC,
AIRBUS S.A.S.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 21 Civ. 3454 (JHR)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT APPLICATION TO APPOINT COMMISSIONER FOR
DISCOVERY IN FRANCE AND ISSUE SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR
INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER CHAPTER II OF HAGUE
CONVENTION**

Upon review and consideration of the parties' January 27, 2023 Joint Application to Appoint Commissioner and Data Privacy Monitor and Issue Supplemental Request for International Judicial Assistance Under Chapter II of the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters, the Court **HEREBY**

ORDERS:

1. The parties' Joint Application to Appoint Commissioner and Data Privacy Monitor and Issue Supplemental Request for International Judicial Assistance Under Chapter II of the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters is approved;
2. The Supplemental Request for International Judicial Assistance Pursuant to the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or

Commercial Matters (“Supplemental Request for Judicial Assistance”) is issued at the Court’s direction and is incorporated herein;

3. Alexander Blumrosen is hereby appointed, pending the approval of the Ministère de la Justice of France and subject to the terms and limitations of the Supplemental Request for Judicial Assistance, and other provisions of this Order, (a) as the Commissioner: 1) to take evidence in the above-captioned action to the extent such evidence is agreed by the parties or ordered by this Court, and 2) to receive information agreed to by the parties and to transmit the information to counsel for Plaintiffs, and (b) to the extent “personal data” would be disclosed under French law, as the Privacy Monitor to assist the parties in satisfying French personal data protection laws, in liaison with the French personal data protection authority (CNIL);

4. This signed Order and signed Supplemental Request for Judicial Assistance will be given to counsel for Defendant Airbus S.A.S., who will file both documents, along with French translations of both documents and Exhibits 1-4, with the Ministère de la Justice, Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau, département de l’entraide, du droit international privé et européen (DEDIPE), 13, Place Vendôme, 75042 Paris Cedex 01, France;

5. After the signing of this Order, counsel for the parties will use their best efforts to obtain permission by the Ministère de la Justice to Authorize the Commissioner and Privacy Monitor to Take Evidence Pursuant to Chapter II, Article 17 of the Hague Evidence Convention as soon as possible;

6. After the Ministère de la Justice authorizes the Commissioner to take evidence as is set forth in the Supplemental Request for Judicial Assistance, Airbus S.A.S. shall produce such relevant, non-privileged information, responsive to discovery propounded by Plaintiffs, as

agreed by the parties or as ordered by this Court and subject to the terms of the ESI Protocol [ECF No. 88] and the Protective Order [ECF No. 90] previously entered by the Court;

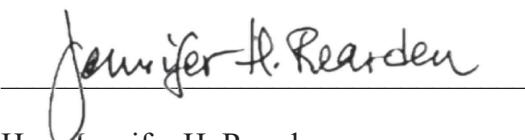
7. This Order is not intended to, and shall not, confer upon the Commissioner the authority to determine the scope of information required to be produced by Airbus S.A.S., or the scope of questions permitted to be asked by Plaintiffs and required to be answered by Airbus S.A.S.;

8. Neither this Order, the production of information pursuant to Chapter II of the Hague Evidence Convention, nor the terms of the Supplemental Request for Judicial Assistance shall constitute or operate as a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, French Confidentiality Law, or any other privileges, rights, protections, or objections that may apply to that evidence under the laws of France, or of the United States. Documents withheld on the basis of any privilege shall be so identified in an appropriate privilege log, with the date(s) of service of such privilege log to be agreed upon by the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

February 2, 2023



Hon. Jennifer H. Rearden
United States District Court
Southern District of New York